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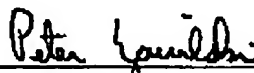
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** there are no amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.